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1. ANKARA RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTED EVENING OF JUNE 1 THAT SEISMIC RESEARCH SHIP MTA SISMIK-I (HORA) WOULD SAIL JUNE 2 TO CONDUCT VARIOUS SEISMIC SOUNDINGS IN THE BLACK SEA WITHIN TURKISH TERRITORIAL WATERS. ON JUNE 2 DAILY TERCUMAN REPORTED UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THE SISMIK WOULD SET OUT "THIS MORNING" FOR THE BLACK SEA, WHERE, ACCORDING TO ENERGY MINISTRY OFFICIALS, IT WOULD DO PETROLEUM-RELATED SEISMIC RESEARCH NEAR KARASU.

2. CONGEN ISTANBUL REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT AS OF MORNING JUNE 2 THE SISMIK WAS STILL AT ITS BOSPHORUS ANCHORAGE. MACOMBER

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